

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER THIELK-040XX</b>  <b>U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)</b> <b>10/551114</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/EP03/013858</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>6 December 2003</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED <b>13 June 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>Expander Roller</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US <b>Friedel Niemeyer</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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Specification includes:

PP 1 through 5 of Detailed Description;  
PP 6 through 7 of claims 1 through 7; and  
PP 8 of Abstract

Drawings as follows (one copy informal): First sheet of Fig. 1, 2;  
and Second sheet of Fig. 1a, 2a.

- a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designates/Elected office under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pages);
- an Application Data Sheet (2 pages);
- a Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- a translated copy of the PCT/EP03/013858 as filed (8 pages);
- a preliminary amendment (7 pages);
- Substitute Specification (5 pages);
- Redlined Copy of Specification (5 pages);
- a copy of PCT/EP03/013858 priority document (10 pages);
- an Assignment from Friedel Niemeyer to Stowe Woodward AG (2 pages);
- an Assignment Recordation Cover sheet (1 page);
- Information Disclosure Statement (4 pages);
- USPTO Form 1449 (2 pages) with six references enclosed;
- Check No. 14907 in the amount of \$1040 for basic filing fee and assignment recordation fee. Applicant claims large entity status.

The above items are deposited with signatures and dated by the filing attorney as appropriate.

  
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